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IMMEDIATE BUCKLING MODEL, HYSTERESIS MODEL, AND CLOTH SIMULATION METHOD BASED ON THE INVENTED MODELS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIA STORING A PROGRAM WHICH EXECUTES THE INVENTED SIMULATION

METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 9, 10, 17, and 18 as follows:

9. (Amended) The method of simulating the movement of cloth, wherein a hysteresis characteristic between the curvature and bending moment is obtained by the means defined in claim 4.